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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
10 SOUTHERN DIVISION

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) NO. SA CR \_\_\_\_\_ AHS  
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13 Plaintiff, ) ORDER GOVERNING PRETRIAL AND  
14 ) POST-TRIAL MOTIONS, TRIALS,  
15 v. ) AND SENTENCINGS; ORDER  
16 Defendant(s). ) SETTING EXHIBIT CONFERENCE  
17 ) ON FRIDAY BEFORE TRIAL AT  
18 ) 3:00 P.M.  
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20 I.

21 MOTIONS

22 Motions; time estimates required. Unless the Local Rules  
23 prescribe a different time for filing a particular motion, all  
24 pretrial motions, including motions *in limine*, must be filed and  
25 served not later than twenty-eight (28) days after arraignment and  
26 set for hearing not later than the Monday eight (8) days prior to  
27 trial at 1:30 p.m., with the date approved in advance by the  
28 Courtroom Deputy Clerk. Nothing in this Order precludes counsel  
from filing motions at an earlier time. Post-trial motions shall  
be filed in accordance with the requirements of the Federal Rules  
of Criminal Procedure unless the Court otherwise orders. Dates for  
hearing on the post-trial motions must be approved in advance by

1 the Courtroom Deputy Clerk and set for hearing at 1:30 p.m.  
2 Counsel's estimate of the time required for presentation of the  
3 motion must be set forth adjacent to the caption of the motion.

4 A party opposing a motion must file and serve a response  
5 not later than seven (7) days after service of the motion or as  
6 otherwise ordered by the Court. Responding counsel's estimate of  
7 the time required for presentation of opposition to the motion must  
8 be set forth adjacent to the caption of the responding papers.

## 9 II.

### 10 TRIALS

11 Trials begin at 9:00 a.m.

12 Exhibit Conference to be held on Friday before trial.

13 A special conference regarding trial exhibits will be  
14 held on the Friday before the scheduled trial date at 3:00 p.m. in  
15 Courtroom 10-A, unless the Court otherwise orders.

16 Voir Dire. At least four (4) court days prior to trial,  
17 each counsel shall file with the Clerk and serve on opposing  
18 counsel any special questions requested to be put to prospective  
19 jurors on voir dire.

20 Jury instructions. The Court orders that proposed jury  
21 instructions be filed and served no later than four (4) court days  
22 prior to trial. Objections shall be filed and served no later than  
23 the commencement of trial.

## 24 III.

### 25 SENTENCING PROCEEDINGS

26 Sentencing proceedings are conducted pursuant to Fed. R.  
27 Crim. P. 32(a) and the Local Rules. If any party wishes to present  
28 material to the Court related to the sentencing, such party must

1 file, or otherwise make available to, and serve opposing  
2 counsel/parties and the assigned United States Probation Officer  
3 such information or evidence no later than two (2) weeks before the  
4 scheduled sentencing hearing. The foregoing notwithstanding, a  
5 statement of each party's position concerning sentencing shall be  
6 filed, or otherwise made available, and served no later than two  
7 weeks before the sentencing hearing, and the proof of service shall  
8 reflect service on the Probation Officer. Failure to timely file  
9 or present and serve such information or evidence or statement of  
10 position may result in such information not being considered by the  
11 Court in imposing a defendant's sentence.

12 **IV.**

13 **SERVICE OF ORDER**

14 The Clerk is directed to serve this Order on all counsel  
15 at the time of post-indictment arraignment proceedings.

16 DATED: \_\_\_\_\_.

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18 **ALICEMARIE H. STOTLER**  
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United States District Judge  
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